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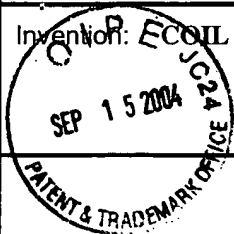
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**RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, Applicants received a *Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification* notifying them that "an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS in the specification." (See attachment) In response, Applicants hereby submit new formal drawings to remedy this inconsistency.

As noted in their *Preliminary Amendment* filed July 18, 2002, Applicants stated that they would file formal drawings incorporating certain proposed changes they made to (and marked in red on) the drawings --i.e., to Figure 1A (one sheet), Figure 1B (spread over three sheets), and Figure 8 (one sheet)-- once the application was allowed. **Applicants therefore submit five new sheets on which those changes now appear.**

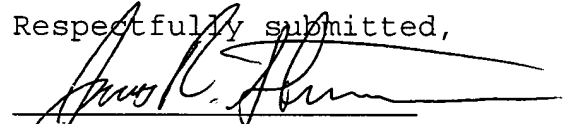
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In addition, for your convenience, Applicants provide another copy of each of the other drawing sheets previously submitted.

This submission thus contains a complete set of the formal drawings corresponding to the application cited above.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, he is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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*Prelim. Amend  
6-12-02  
Fig. 1B(1)  
✓ 1B(2)  
✓ 1B(3)  
✓ 8(A)  
✓ 8(B)  
see*

The drawings filed 2-05-02 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 1B(1)-1B(3) and 8A-8B are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 1B(3 sheets) and 8 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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